

Juancho Irausquin has passed away

The people of Aruba mourn his death

People of Aruba: Juancho Irausquin has passed away. The man whom you gave the honourable name, Servant of the People..... The man whose heart throbbed yesterday full of love and devotion for the people of the island of his birth..... The man who devoted his life to the welfare of the people..... was called to eternal rest last night by God..... God is all powerful and omnipotent and the sacred duty of a christian is: to accept the will of God. The people of Aruba needed Juancho, but God has seen fit to call him. And while "up there" in the land of Glory, Juancho Irausquin, "Servant of the Public", will accomplish another mission, the people of Aruba will mourn loss of the servant.

They will mourn uneasily; they will mourn with tears which will never stop, they will mourn with sorrow because they will never more again listen to his words of wisdom; his expressions of sincerity. They never more will see his person standing in the speaker's platform, explaining his plans for the progress of the island which he loved. And while the God-fearing public mourns, they still accept the will of God, because if God has called him, then there is another mission for him to fulfill in the Land of Eternal Glory, where God receives those who have served him, and are his children, the People!

A great heritage, the greatest heritage, a man can leave his people, Juancho has left for Aruba, and that is: His idealism. His life and all he has accomplished for the people during his life. Juancho himself, his earthly person will be no longer with us, we will see his person no more, but his spirit, his dynamic force, the light of his great struggle for the welfare of the people of Aruba, will remain with us always, as testament of his great love and devotion for Aruba and its people.

His person we will no longer see, but the children of our children's children, generation after generation, when we who knew, expected, and admired him, are no longer here, even then the people of Aruba will speak of his devotion, his love and admiration, which were the care of his struggle for the good of Aruba and its people. And the children of our children's children will speak his name with *Respect*.

The name Juancho Yrausquin will forever remain a name carved on the hearts of the people of Aruba, and printed in the history of Aruba with letters of gold for all eternity to see and respect.

People of Aruba, Juancho Yrausquin has passed on to eternal rest. His struggle are over, but we who loved and respected must keep alive the spark which he kindled and fanned into a flame. The struggle for good for Aruba, for the people of Aruba.

The P.P.A. presents its deepest sympathy to the wife he has left behind, the one who helped him in every way possible in his struggle for good, and for Aruba.

People of Aruba, Juancho Yrausquin has passed away..... He has died serving his people..... the people who will mourn his loss forever.

Funeral procession will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, starting from the house of mourning L. G. Smith Blvd, 75. The entire population of Aruba is hereby invited to attend the funeral procession.